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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98

Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted pursuant to a duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, as supplemented by M.P.E.P. § 609. A list of all enclosed documents is provided in a Form PTO-1449, transmitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence the consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

By way of this Supplemental IDS, Applicant is providing a copy of Santarus and Applicant's Reply to Counterclaims.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), prior to the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution. Applicant submits that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

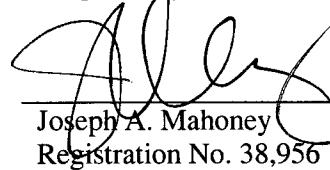
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The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. §1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. Applicant respectfully requests that the statement be considered by the Office in the course of prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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